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The Charitable Surgeon:

OR,

The best REMEDIES for the worst MALADIES, reveal'd.

Being a New and True way of Curing (without *Mercury*) the several degrees of the Venereal Distemper in both Sexes, whereby all Persons, even the meaneſt Capacities, may, for an inconsiderable Charge, without confinement or knowledge of the neareſt Relation, Cure themselves eaſily, ſpeedily and ſafely, by the Methods preſcrib'd, without the help of any Phyſician, Surgeon or Apothecary, or being expos'd to the hazardous attempts of Quacks and Pretenders.

To which is ſubjoin'd,

A new diſcovery of the true Seat of Claps in Men and Women, different from the commonly receiv'd Opinions of Authors.

AS ALSO

A peculiar Method of curing their Gleets and Weakneſſes, whether Venereal, Seminal, or otherwiſe; with ſome pertinent Obſervations relating thereto, never before taken notice of.

Likewiſe

The certain eaſy way to eſcape Infection, tho' never ſo often accompanying with the moſt polluted Companion.

By *T. C.* Surgeon.

——— *Sine me Liber ibis in Urbem.*

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The Nose-Syringe, mention'd p. 35. is the same as an Ear-Syringe; which, with the Throat-Syringe mention'd also in the said Page, may be had at any Pewterers; and which are so commonly us'd in other Cases, as will give no Suspicion to buy 'em.

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Some general Directions in taking and applying the Medicines.

IF by often taking the Electuary the Taſte ſeems nauſeous, or if you cannot well take it from the point of a Knife as uſual, then pour a little Syrup of Marſhmallows, Poppy's, or what elſe you like beſt, into a Spoon; then put your Electuary in the Syrup from off the point of a Knife, pouring a little more of the ſame Syrup over it, and ſup it off, by this means you will not taſte the Electuary; and thus you may take the Bolus.

When you uſe either of the Syringes, you muſt put the end of the Syring in the Liquor you would inject, and therein draw the Squirt to and fro till you find

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it makes a good ſtream; then when you intend to Syringe the part affected, put your Syring into the Liquor and draw it a little above half way, take it out of the Liquor and draw it about half an Inch more out, that it may ſuck in a little Air, then applying to the part and keeping it cloſe, ſquirt it in; for otherwiſe if you draw not in that little Air, it will ſlabber and ſpill aſide.

In the Running of the Reins, to prevent your Shirt being ſtain'd you are adviſ'd, to few Tapes, to two corners of a Handkerchief or ſuch like Cloth, and tie them about your middle under your Shirt; by this means you will not be liable to be diſcover'd by your foul Linen.

When you apply the Suppurating Plaiſter N°9. to any Swelling, if there be occaſion, firſt clip cloſe or ſhave the place, and cut the Plaiſter ſo that it may fully cover the ſwel'd Part.

THE PREFACE.

IN my Juvenile Years the practick part of Physick and Surgery was my Delight, but as Age and Weakness crept on, and Nature call'd for a Country-Retirement from Practice, that I could no longer in that Capacity be useful, I thought it was incumbent on me still, as I had Leisure and Ability, to communicate to the World

in Print, what I had found ſerviceable to Mankind in Practice, and not live altogether a uſeleſs Member to the Commonwealth under which I was bred, and in which I have attain'd to the Competency I enjoy.

Upon theſe Conſiderations I took Pen in Hand, and wrote upon the Subject of theſe following Sheets, and alſo on divers other parts of the Phyſical and Chirurgical Practice, which if Strength permits, and Death trips not up my Heels, may alſo ſpeedily ſee the Light.

But it may be a wonder to ſome of my Friends, into whoſe Hands this will fall, why I ſhould pitch upon, and write on this Subject; and why I ſhould do it primarily; others may alſo wonder I or any one ſhould write on the Venereal Subject, when the ſame has been done already by divers Authors, both Ancient and Modern; but when they are inform'd that this

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is not a Treatiſe of the Nature Cauſes, Kinds, &c. *of the Diſeaſe, but a practical Scheme of its Cure, and the way to prevent it when in danger of getting it, which I have never obſerv'd to be done by any Author before, ſo as to be within the Power of the Patient to perform both, that is,* To prevent the Diſeaſe and Cure it, *it will, I hope, be a Satisfaction to them, and my ſelf claim a right of Prerogative therein.*

In anſwer to the 2d Query, And why I ſhould primarily publiſh on this Subject? 'twas becauſe in no Diſeaſe beſides, there is the like opportunity of committing Miſchiefs as in this; for People getting a Misfortune run for Privacy to Quacks, where they are frequently ruin'd, when if ſuch a Book as this, by which they may have ſo eaſie acceſs to for a Cure,

had been by any heretofore publiſh'd, Thouſands might have been preſerv'd, which have in their Hands been ſpoil'd, and therefore the urgency of the thing encourag'd the Expedition, for that the longer it was neglected the greater Miſchiefs would ſtill have been committed; and beſides my advanced Years ſufficiently tell me I muſt not expect long Life, and that if this which I lookt upon the moſt preſſing of all I deſign to publiſh, was not done by me in my Life-time, very probably another might not have the Thought, or at leaſtwiſe not ſo willing to communicate ſo freely as I have done, for the good and benefit of the People, and ſo they, ſtill expos'd to the mercenary Power of Quacks and ignorant Profeſſors; whoſe ill Practices this in all likelyhood will put a ſtop to and reſtrain, for

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by this means the hazard of Ruin to Body, Eſtate and Reputation, will be prevented, and not one of thoſe three diſmal Calamities fall to the Lot of any, when probably in their Hands they might have been entituled to them all; this was one Inducement for my writing on the Diſeaſe.

The mimicking of Medicines alſo, by almoſt every Apothecary's Boy, Quack, Phyſick-Vender, &c. who knows not a good Ingredient or Drug from a bad one, nay, ſcarcely knows one from another, or at leaſtwiſe their Nature or Principles ſo, as to compound them Artfully or Aright, was the next Inducement for my concealing one, even the principal Ingredient in every particular Medicine, (as will be obſerv'd in the Book) becauſe as I had undertook to accommodate the

People both with Method and Medicines, I was willing for their Good, that nothing should be wanting to render it effectually Serviceable, which could not be, were the Medicines wrongly compounded or not prepar'd with the best Ingredients, than which nothing now a Days is more common, for the sake of saving a little Mony, and that even among those that know how, as well as know it their Duty, and consequently ought to do better.

And the plainer to demonstrate that the Benefit of the People is intended by this Publication, and to make good that part of the Title-Page, that gives expectation of being Cured for a very moderate Charge, I hereby assure the Reader, that the Prices to each Medicine, as charg'd in the foregoing Catalogue,

talogue, is very little more than the Prime Coſt of them; and what the charge of each Preſcription amounts to more, than any Apothecary would compound them for, is the Price only of the conceal'd Ingredient, which were it mention'd in the Recipe, and made up by the honeſteſt Apothecary in the Town, would not come to leſs, if ſo little as is charg'd, not accounting for the Satisfaction every one has, that the Medicine is rightly done, becauſe prepar'd by the Authors own Hand, which conſider'd is no ſmall Benefit to the Patient in his Cure; and which 'tis believ'd there are none but what will be pleas'd with, ſince (if they mean to be Cured by theſe Preſcriptions) they muſt have them ſome where, and no doubt but would chooſe thoſe the Author ſhould prepare, rather than

prepar'd by any other Perſon; and alſo too, becauſe 'tis as eaſie to have them from the Place where the Book is ſold, as from any Apothecary, &c. who perhaps may have ſeen the Book himſelf, and by that means know the Occaſion, and ſo be more inquiſitive than the Patient may be pleaſed with; or to leſſen Peoples Eſteem of, or prevent their being cured by thoſe Preſcriptions, may on purpoſe prepare them contrary to the Receipts, or may ridicule them, tho' he knows little enough of them, and nothing at all of the conceal'd Ingredient, and this in order to bring diſ-repute upon the Medicines and the Author, for no other end, than to get the Patients into their own Hands, and then perhaps uſe the very Medicines the Author here recommends, and which themſelves juſt

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before had exploded; but in what different Diſguiſes and extravagant Prices, that they may not be diſtinguiſhed and found out, the Patient himſelf may eaſily imagine.

Now for theſe Reaſons, I ſay, did I purpoſely conceal the chief Ingredient in each particular Medicine, without which particular Ingredient, (no one in the World knowing it but my ſelf) the Medicine will be ineffectual and of no Signification to the purpoſes intended; which I deſire the Reader to take particular notice of, and alſo to be aſſured none of them are of Mercury, *which ſome perhaps may inſinuate they are; and likewiſe did I conceal one Ingredient, becauſe the People might not be impoſed upon in the Prices of their Medicines, and which is worſe (as ſaid before) that they might not run the riſque of having them ill*

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or wrongly prepared, which I hope since the Reader is assured that there is so very little got by them, as is really true, will be so far from being lookt upon or thought a design, that he will be satisfied and believe it was, as indeed it is, written and intended purely for the good and benefit of the Publick. But however if any should think otherwise, upon the reading it they will be of another Opinion, if at any time they should have occasion of making Tryal of the Medicines in any of the Cases mentioned, upon the least experience of which, the Patient will find the greatest Satisfaction, and the efficacy of which, when all is said and done, will be the most demonstrative and convincing Reason, that what I say is truth. And I doubt not but were it usual to publish the Cures by these Remedies, as is usual in other Distempers, a much larger

larger Volume than this would not contain them.

And this being ſo in fact, and the Remedies effectual, to be had eaſily, and for a very moderate Conſideration, and that at all Times, and for all Conditions; and being alſo what are eaſie to be taken, and few of them ſufficient to accompliſh the Cure, what can be a greater Benefit to thoſe that ſtand in Need? What miſtakes will by this means be prevented? What Advantages gained by every one? and particularly by the Poor, who beyond whatever can be had elſewhere, will be relieved thereby, purchaſing a Cure for a very little Mony, which if not ſo, might ſuffer the Fate of many Diſgraceful and Noſeleſs People which we daily ſee, and become like them perhaps, very miſerable, if not irrecoverable.

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Beſides as they are Medicines which will be ſerviceable to all ſorts of People under thoſe Circumſtances on Shore, ſo will they be no leſs beneficial to all Travellers, Soldiers, Seamen and ſuch-like, who are oblig'd to be about their Buſineſs abroad, where they may take them with them, ſtanding them in the ſame ſtead at Sea or elſewhere as here on Shore, and may as effectually be taken, be it in what part of the World ſoever, and the Patient's Circumſtance as deplorable as may be, for no Climate, Seaſon of the Year, or Age, alters or leſſens their Virtues or Effects, they having been try'd for many Years, and cur'd hundreds of People in moſt parts of the World, and never known to fail, where the Patient has liv'd regular, and conform'd to the Rules preſcrib'd them, than which, nothing is more eaſy to be obſerv'd, and more agreeable with any ſort of Buſineſs, which

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may be follow'd during the whole course.

I could write much more in the Commendation of these Medicines, but I need not, for their own Worth and Efficacy will more largely extol them than any thing I can possibly say of them; for upon Tryal they will sufficiently distinguish themselves from the poysonous Mercurial Trash, that is daily vended by Empericks and Pretenders, to the dangerous and oftentimes pernicious abuse, if not ruin of Bodies, past all Art and Skill to retrieve; but these you may safely use with a certain expectation of Success, which always will be effectual, and for the most part stupendious and admirable, they being entirely adapted to eradicate the Malignity, and yet wholly sallubrious and beneficial to the Bodies of all Constitutions and Temperaments.

But if at any time by the Patients neglect, or undue management of himself,

himſelf, or other Accident, he ſhould not amend by the Methods herein preſcrib'd, according as is expected, ſo that there ſhould be wanting the Advice or Direction of any Man of Skill, as in ſome rare or difficult Caſes it may happen; as I cannot attend myſelf, I do adviſe them to ſome skilful honeſt Surgeon indeed, whoſe proper Buſineſs it is; one that has Knowledge of the Diſeaſe, and knows how to Cure it; but to any particular Man I cannot direct, only thus, let your application chiefly be to one that has made your Diſtemper his greateſt Practice, by which means you may reaſonably hope for Redreſs, for ſurely (if any where) from a long and conſtant Experience, Perfection may be expected; from him likewiſe you will receive this Satisfaction, that inſtead of a lingring Purſe-conſuming Courſe, you will perceive his greateſt Pleaſure and Expectation to be in the hopes he has of your ſafe and

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ſpeedy amendment. This I ſay (if there ſhould be occaſion, which not one in a hundred if they obſerve Rules, will have) is what, were I under the ſame Circumſtances, ſhould be embraced by

Yours,

T. C.

A new and true way of Curing (*without* Mercury) *the ſeveral Degrees of the* Venereal Diſtemper *in both Sexes.*

FOR many Years I have made divers Experiments, and tried all the Ways and Methods recommended by all Authors that I could meet with, who had wrote on the *Venereal Diſeaſe*, and after ſome hundreds of Tryals in all Conſtitutions and Conditions, having the opportunity, by a continued Series of large Practice, find that the Method and Medicines

hereafter preſcrib'd, are the ſureſt, ſafeſt, and moſt expeditious way of Cure, of all the Methods that ever were by any made uſe of.

The Practical part then being what is intended in this Book, I ſhall not ſpin out the time with deſcribing its Nature, Cauſes, Kinds, *&c.* (that being done by other Authors as beforemention'd) but come directly home to the Matter, ſhewing how every one may have a Cure, be the Caſe what it will, which is what I deſign'd at firſt, and gave the Reader an expectation of in the Title Page, and which no doubt was the inducement of his buying the Book.

But becauſe ſome that I have obſerv'd to be ſo very Ignorant, or rather unacquainted with the approach of the Diſeaſe, as not to know what ails them, or at leaſtwiſe by their unwillingneſs to be in ſuch a Pickle, will hardly be perſwaded that their Caſe is what is told them, deſirous

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as moſt are to put the evil Day off; I think it not amiſs to deſcribe the Symptoms of a *Clap*, that every one, by comparing his own Caſe with the Book, may ſoon be inform'd as to the certainty thereof; and the more neceſſary is ſuch a Deſcription, becauſe ſometimes in ſome Bodies the Infection is ſo mild, that it is ſcarely poſſible for them to be aſſured; therefore that no delay may happen, and conſequently the Cure be retarded, for want of ſuch Information; the Reader is to obſerve, That a *Clap* at its firſt appearance ſhews it ſelf in ſome, by either a heat, redneſs or burning in the Yard, or its end, and little dartings or prickings in the Paſſage, with ſometimes a tenderneſs or ſwelling; in others it appears with a *Running* only, without any Swelling, Pain, Redneſs, or Heat of Urine; in others with only a Heat or Scalding of Urine, with Provocations to make Water,

tho' but juſt before had done it: In ſome, where it is very mild, there appears at firſt only a little Spermatick clammy Matter, like the white of a raw Egg, which by degrees, if let alone, will come to be yellowiſh, and after that greeniſh; in others, no other Symptom of Malignity appears than a watry Humour ting'd with Blood.

Theſe are the Symptoms at the firſt approach, ſome happening to ſome Bodies, and others to others, according as is the Nature of the Infection, and temperament and conſtitution of the Body. But where the Malignity is great, or the more milder Symptoms, by neglect are advanc'd and grown inveterate, ſo as to cauſe a violent Running, extream heat of Urine, painful Erections, Shankers or Swellings on the *Yard*, &c. In thoſe Caſes the Patient will not need to be inform'd what ails him, if he but conſiders what he had

had before been doing, the ſeverity of the then Symptoms ſufficiently telling him his condition.

When a Patient then by cohabiting with a polluted Companion, has the unlucky miſ-hap of getting a *Gonorrhæa*, *Chaude Piſſe*, or *Clap*, which you pleaſe to call it, and it affects him with a *Running* of yellowiſh or greeniſh Matter, attended with heat, ſharpneſs or ſcalding of Urine; or if a ſharpneſs of Urine only without any *Running*, having frequent occaſions to make Water, tho' made it but juſt before, as even now obſerv'd, or having any of the afore-premis'd Symptoms, whether mild or inveterate, he muſt forthwith take the two following Medicines, which will ſtrike at once at the Root of the Malignity, and both eradicate it and make him eaſie, the continuance of which will Cure him, upon obſerving ſtrictly the following Rules.

I ſhall firſt preſcribe the Purging Electuary.

N° 1. *The Purging Electuary.*

Take Confection Hamech an ounce, Powder of Colloquintida a dram and a half, Powder of Jallap three drams, Diagrydium a dram, Gum Gambogia two ſcruples, my Specifick Powder three drams, with Syrup of Buckthorn, as much as is ſufficient to make it into an Electuary, of which take the quantity of a Nutmeg every Night and Morning.

This will Purge, giving four or five Stools a day, but if the quantity order'd ſhould give more motions than the Patient can well bear every day, he may then leſſen the Doſe; while he takes it, 'twill be neceſſary he drinks warm Water-gruel or Poſſet-drink, but may go abroad, tho' the

the Weather may be cold, and muſt eat freſh Meats, and drink ſmall Liquors, ſuch as Tea, either Sage, Green or *Bohee*, and that with Milk or without, as he likes beſt, and may drink ſoft Ale, Broths, Whey, Milk and Water ſweetned with Sugar, warm'd in the Winter, and cold in the Summer, forbearing all ſalt and hot ſpiced Meats, and all ſtrong and ſtale Drinks, but the more ſmall Liquors he drinks, the better.

During taking this purging Electuary, which is to carry off the malignity, he muſt alſo take the following Powder, to remove the heat and ſharpneſs of Urine, which if not taken away, but ſhould continue, would cauſe a ſoreneſs in the Paſſage, and bring on a *Cordee*, which is (when advanc'd) an inſufferable pain on the Yard, upon its being Erected, which Erections the

Patient cannot oftentimes avoid, the virulency of the Running, causing a Titillation, and ſtimulates the Parts ſo as to occaſion it, therefore I ſay, 'tis highly neceſſary the following Powder be taken, with the purging Electuary aforegoing; it is this.

N° 2. *The Diuretick Powder.*

Take Salt of Prunella three drams, Vitriolated Tartar one dram, my Specifick Powder three drams, to be mixt all together, and rub'd very fine, of which a Thimble-full, or a Tea Spoonful, is to be taken twice or thrice a Day in a diſh of Milk-Tea, very well ſweetned with Sugar, that is, about ten a Clock in the Forenoon, two or three in the Afternoon, and five or ſix in the Evening, every Day.

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This Powder will work by Urine, and make it paſs eaſily; alſo is good to ſweeten the Blood and cleanſe it, but as ſoon as the ſharpneſs, pain or ſtoppage of Urine is gone, no more of this Powder need to be taken; but of the Electuary the Patient muſt take till the *Matter* that runs is become perfectly white, roapy and glutinous, which commonly is ſo, if he lives regular, in about twelve Days time; after which he need take it but every other Day for about a Week longer, in which time if the Running be not wholly gone, he muſt leave off that Electuary, and take this that follows, which will compleat the Cure. It is this.

N° 3. *The Strengthning Electuary.*

Take Venice Turpentine boil'd hard enough to Powder, one ounce, Nutmegs in powder two, Dragons blood and Bole Armenick each in Powder two Drams, of my Corroborating Powder three drams, Lucatellus Balsam three drams, common Treacle as much as is sufficient to make it into an Electuary, of which the Patient is to take the quantity of a large Nutmeg every Morning, and about four in the Afternoon, and at Night going to Bed, drinking a little Ale after it, or any other Liquor, just to wash it down.

This will strengthen and confirm all the weakned Seed-Vessels, and render the Patient easie and clear from all Weakness and Gleeting, but if it should not abate presently, let not

not the Patient be discouraged, but go on with it strictly, till he is perfectly restored, which will certainly be.

But if by neglect or ill management, the Patients Case is so bad as that there is a Cordee or painful Erection of the Yard, he would do well to Inject into the passage with a small Yard Syringe, warm Milk, three or four times a day or more; but if in two or three days using that, the Cordee is not removed, he must of necessity then be obliged to use the following Injection, which will absolutely remove it in a few days using, 'tis this.

N°. 4. *The Anodyne Injection.*

Take white Troches of Rhasis with Camphir a dram, Plantain Water six ounces, of my Chymical mixture a dram, to be mixt all together and injected with a Yard Syring, shaking

ſhaking it well firſt either warm or cold, five or ſix times a day, which gives eaſe, and takes away the painful Erection or Cordee upon the ſpot; and that more ſpeedily if he holds his Yard in warm Milk as hot as he can well bear it, for a quarter of an Hour at a time, three or four times in a day.

Sometimes alſo a Patient by neglect or ill Management, gets alſo a ſwelling or Tumor in one of his Teſticles or Stones, call'd a *Tumor Humoralis*, which is hard and very painful, and ſometimes cauſes ſhiverings, faintings and Feveriſh diſpoſitions, upon the approach of which ſwelling, the *Running* at the paſſage of the *Yard*, oftentimes abates, and ſometimes runs not at all, tho' it ran plentifully before, the reaſon being that the virulent matter has precipitated upon the Stones either by Cold, too Violent Purging, or much walking,

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or the like, which if not ſpeedily remedied proves of ill conſequence, beſides the exceſſive pain it creates, and diſabling the Patient from walking or ſtirring about: Now if there be a Fever attending it, and the Patient hot and reſtleſs, he ought forthwith to bleed ten ounces from the Arm, and apply as ſoon as may be the following *Fotus* warm, with Flannel Stuphs wet in it, and wrung a little out, and kept on always wet, dipping them in again as they dry, and keep the ſwell'd Stone up with a Bag-Truſs, and keep ſtill, which will infallibly eaſe him, and remove the ſwelling; the *Fotus* is this.

N°. 5. *The Anodyne Fotus.*

Take plantain Water, and the beſt White-wine Vinegar of each half a Pint, of Brandy four ounces, of my Chymical Salt two drams, to be mix'd and apply'd with pieces of Flannel

Flannel as aforeſaid warm. And alſo the ſpeedier to remove this Dangerous Swelling, the Patient muſt take of the following *Anodyne Powder*, three times in a day till he be eaſy, and the ſwelling as good as abated; The Powder is this,

N°. 6. *The Anodyne Powder.*

Take ſpecies of Diatragacanth frigid two drams, of my Chymical Magiſtry half an ounce, Powder of Crabs-Eyes a dram, mix and take a Thimble full at a time, three times a day mix'd in a little Ale or mild Beer, which will preſently and wonderfully help.

But if the Patient be not beforehand brought into thoſe painful Cordees and ſwellings of the Teſticles, he may depend upon it he never will, if he begins with theſe before preſcribed

ſcribed Medicines in time, and lives according to the rules I have preſcribed.

Upon going off of the ſwelling it is uſually obſerved that the *Running* comes again, at the approach of which the Patient is eaſy, and therefore in order to compleat his Cure, ſhould proceed in the uſe of the Medicines before preſcribed, in caſe he had left them off, during the ſwelling, until he is perfectly well, which he will know by the *Runnings* being gone, and all matters eaſy, as he was before this happened.

Thus have I ſhewn the Method of Cure, where the *Venereal Infection* diſcovers its ſelf by a *Running*, &c. which Method and Medicines are applicable alſo to Women, unleſs in ſome particulars, wherein the Structure or make of their Parts differ, ſo as that they can be of no uſe, as is the *Anodyne Fotus*, N° 5. before mention'd, for the ſwel'd Teſti-

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cles, which that Sex ſtand in no need of, but all the other Remedies they are to take and uſe, as directed for Men; only as Men in uſing the Injection, caſt it in with a Yard-Syringe, ſo Women muſt uſe a Womb-Syringe, which are two different Inſtruments, but both to be had at the Pewterers; or for the greater conveniency of the Patient, at the place where the Book is ſold, the Yard-Syringe Price 1 *s.* the Womb-Syringe 2 *s.*

Where the Infection is what we call Liminary, or an outſide Infection, as that the *Yard* is either inflam'd, looks angry, red, or is ſwell'd or tumify'd, or the Prepuce or Glans Excoriated, or Ulcerated, having Shankers or Sores on it, or the Prepuce ſtrait, ſo as not to ſlip back, or is hot or burning, or if the Prepuce be ſlipt over the Nut, and there contracts it ſelf ſo, as not to be brought to cover the Nut,

Nut, in thoſe Caſes a different method muſt be us'd, and great care muſt alſo be taken; this ſort of Infection inſinuating it ſelf more ſlily than ordinary, tho' it looks trivial, and many times *Poxes* the Patient before he is aware, there being ſuch a communication between that and the Glands in the Groins, that the malignity eaſily (if not ſtop'd in time) glides thither, becauſe it does not diſcharge it ſelf by a *Gonorrhæa*; ſo that that which ſhould come away, and is the matter that *Runs*, is communicated to the whole maſs of Blood, not to be remedied without great trouble; and ſometimes Nature is ſo kind as to throw off that offending Poyſon upon the Glands in one or both Groins, where Bubo's are occaſion'd, and which if manag'd rightly, brought to ſuppurate and well diſcharg'd,

proves a happy Cure, but where thoſe Swellings are diſcuſs'd, and Nature impeded in her Intent of disburthening her ſelf that way, and that either by Vomits, Purges or the like, there very often the Pox is rivetted upon the Patient, and if not timely prevented may be entail'd upon him and his Poſterity for ever; to prevent which ſad Calamity, if the Patient but proſecutes the following Method, all will kindly go off, and his Health be perfectly reſtor'd to his Satisfaction.

When either of the aforemention'd Symptoms then appear, and there be no Swellings in the Groins, the Patient muſt forthwith take the following *Emetick* Potion, which will both Vomit and Purge him; It is this.

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N° 7. *The Emetick Potion.*

Take Emetick Tartar eight grains, Carduus Water an ounce and a half, of my Anti-venereal Powder three Grains, mix and make a Potion to be taken in a Morning, drinking Water-Gruel as it Operates.

This Potion will Vomit and Purge three or four times each, and muſt be repeated every other Day for three times, after which the Patient is to take of the purging Electuary, N° 1. aforegoing, every Night and Morning as there directed, till he is well, not forgetting to waſh the *Yard* if inflam'd, ſwell'd, raw or ſore, *&c.* with the following healing Lotion, three or four times in a Day, beginning to uſe it as ſoon as ever he finds it amiſs, and con-

tinuing it till it is quite heal'd up; it is this.

N° 8. *The Healing Lotion.*

Take Roman Vitriol a ſcruple, Roch Allom a dram, of my Mineral Salt a ſcruple, Plantain Water two ounces; mix all together to diſſolve, and with it waſh the Yard, (ſhaking it firſt) three or four times in a Day, letting it dry in, which will both take away all Pain, Inflammation, Soreneſs, Tenderneſs, *&c.* and heal Ulcers and Sores thereon; and may alſo be uſed by Women, who upon having the Diſtemper are apt to have their Privities ſore and ſwell'd, and to Chafe upon the leaſt ſtirring or walking.

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But where there is alſo a Bubo or ſwelling in one or both Groins or Armpitts, the Patient is not to Vomit or Purge, with the *Emetick* Potion, N° 7. afore preſcrib'd; neither ſhould he take the purging Electuary N° 1. or any other Medicine to cauſe any Evacuation, but inſtead thereof, to Eat and Drink plentifully to warm his Blood, and put it in a Ferment, the better to enable Nature to make a ſeparation of the malignant Humour from thence, and to bring that Swelling or Bubo in the Groin to Suppuration, in order to its breaking, whereby Nature may diſcharge that poyſonous Matter; and the better to haſten its coming to break, it is neceſſary the Patient applies the following ſuppurating Plaiſter, which applied and kept on ſome time, will forward and break it, which when

broke, is to be tented with a Tent arm'd with *Basilicon* Oyntment, and a pledget of the same upon it, as also a Plaister of *Paracelsus* over that (which are both to be had at any Apothecaries) which will digest it, draw and heal it; but the longer it is kept open to Run, the better it is, for by that means Nature will throw off all the impurity, and the Patient have a happy Cure; but he is to remember, that as soon as it is broke, he must purge with the Electuary N° 1. aforegoing, twice or thrice a Week, according as he can bear it, and that during so long as the Bubo or Sore is in cleansing and healing; the Plaister is this.

N° 9. *The Suppurating Plaiſter.*

Take Plaiſter of Oxycroceum and Paracelſus of each a dram, of my attractive Plaiſter two drams, mix and ſpread upon Leather, and apply to the Swelling, which muſt be renew'd according as it ſticks on, or as the Swelling is longer or ſhorter in breaking.

Thus have I run through the Method of Cure for a *Clap*, *Gonorrhæa*, *Bubo*, *Shanker*, or other recent Infection, whether mild or inveterate, which if purſued according to the Rules preſcrib'd, will anſwer my Promiſe and the Patients Expectation; but when the Malignity, by neglect or ill-management, has got footing in the Blood and Humours, and af-

fects the Patient with Pains, Breakings out, Serpigines, Blotches, Nodes, Ulcers in the Throat, *&c.* as I am going to obſerve, then another courſe muſt be taken, it being then the *Pox*; by which, and the Patients obſerving to live up to the Rules I ſhall by and by preſcribe, will get well; for the Medicines given in *Claps*, will not ſo properly effect in the Pox, as thoſe that enter more immediately into the Blood, and has a prevalency of deſtroying the Malignant Impurity that lurks therein. But the better to make every Patient ſenſible, whether his Caſe be the Pox or not, and to ſhew them what the Pox is, that they may not be impos'd upon on one Hand, to believe, it ſo, when 'tis not; nor ſo Fool-hardy or miſled on the other, as to believe or be told, it is not, when it is; let them underſtand, that when

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the *Running* as before hinted, by neglect or ill management, is thrown into the Blood, whether by the unskilful uſe of Aſtringents, or long continuance of the *Running*, &c. there will appear in ſome, either malignant Botches in ſeveral parts of the Body, or Pains in the Head, or in the ſpaces between the Joints, and that moſtly when hot in Bed; or elſe, as in others, a yellow Scurff on ſeveral parts of the Body like a Scab, which thoſe that have, are ſeldom afflicted with Pains, for then Nature endeavours to extricate herſelf from the Miſchief, by throwing of it out to the Surface of the Body. Others have Exoſtoſes, Nodes, Tophs, or Bony Excreſcences on the Wriſts, Forehead, Shins, *&c.* Others it affects with Blindneſs, Deafneſs, Lameneſs, *&c.* In others it appears in Inflammations, Rottenneſs of

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the Bones, and *Phagadenick* Ulcers or Sores; which eat deep and devour the Parts where fixt. Some have Ulcers in the Throat or Mouth, which neglected or not preſently ſtopt, creep up gradually to the Pallate, and thence to the Cartilaginous part of the Noſe, which it relaxes and cauſes ill formations of; and by its daily encreaſing in time conſumes it; in others the Pox ſo contaminates the whole Blood and habit of Body, that it falls into a pining, waſting, conſumptive Diſpoſition, at which time if Ulcers be alſo in the Palate and Noſe, Nodes, Exoſtoſes, *&c.* on other Parts, not only the Body by degrees will be worn out and reduc'd to a Skeleton, but the disfiguring likewiſe will be terrifying to themſelves, and miſerable Spectacles to others that ſee them; ſo that the conſum'd rotten Carcaſs, be-

becoming burdenſome to all, wiſhes for Death, to be buried out of the ſight of themſelves and Spectators. That this then may not be the Fate of any, and in order to prevent in time thoſe ſo ſad Accidents, the Patient, as ſoon as ever he fears himſelf under any one of the foregoing Symptoms, is admoniſhed for ſecurity ſake, to uſe the Methods I am going to preſcribe. Therefore, let the Patients Caſe be what it will, that is, if he be Pox't never ſo much, it will be proper for him in the firſt place to Vomit with the following *Emetick* Bolus, or if he be only in fear, and at the ſame time ails nothing, having been to all appearance well cured of his Clap, even then I ſay, he is admoniſh'd for his own ſafety to uſe it; it is this.

N° 10. *The Emetick Bolus.*

Take Emetick Tartar eight grains, Confection Hamech one dram, of my Anti-venereal Powder four grains, mix and make a Bolus to be taken in a Morning, and repeated every third Day during the whole Cure, drinking plentifully of Water-Gruel as it operates.

And on thoſe Days the Patient does not take the Vomiting Bolus aforeſaid, he muſt take the following Specifick Electuary every Night and Morning.

N° 11.

N° 11. *The Specifick Electuary.*

Take of Virginia Snake Root in powder two drams, of Troches of Vipers in powder three drams, Saffron half a dram, Zedoary Roots in powder a dram and a half, Volatile Salt of Harts-horn a dram and a half, of my Specifick Salt two drams, Oyl of Amber a dram, Venice Treacle an ounce, with Syrup of Coral as much as is ſufficient to make it into an Electuary, of which the quantity of a large Nutmeg muſt be taken as before directed, and continued till the Patient is perfectly cured, (by removing all Pains, ſweetning the Blood, and deſtroying the Venereal Poyſon) which will certainly come to paſs if alſo the Emetick Bolus

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N° 10. before preſcrib'd, be taken as there directed, and the Patient lives regular, that is, avoids all exceſs in Eating and Drinking, and eſpecially forbears ſtale, hot, ſour or ſharp Drinks, ſuch as Stout, Stale Beer, Cyder, Brandy, Punch, Vinegar, *&c.* and eats not fiery ſalt Foods, or hot ſpiced Meats, *&c.*

This aforegoing Emetick *Bolus* and this *Electuary* are certainly the beſt Remedies in the World, for all *Venereal Maladies* whatever, whether mild or inveterate, or of ever ſo long ſtanding, for if they be taken (but for forty Days together, tho' frequently twenty, nay ſometimes ten Days will do,) never fails eradicating the worſt Malignity known; the *Bolus* operates gently, and the

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Electuary Specifically and Pleaſantly, without hindrance of Buſineſs, are nothing of *Mercury*, yet deſtroy and extinguiſh the Venereal Taint as effectually as Water quenches Fire: All your Pains, Swellings, Ulcers, Blotches, Scabs, Sores, Scurffs, Itchings, Tinglings, Inflammations, Heats, Burnings, Wearineſs, Weakneſs, *&c.* on any part of the Body, fly before them and vaniſh, as Miſts before the Sun, nothing being ſo particularly adapted to overcome that Poyſon, and to cleanſe, ſweeten, and putrifie the whole Body and Blood in the World.

For where the Blood is tainted with the Diſeaſe, tho' of 40 Years ſtanding, or the Body injured by Mercury, or Clap-courſes, or remains of the Diſeaſe, after Cure of a Clap fear'd, from a long Experience I affirm them, to be

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the beſt Remedies to be had, and the Cures that are daily wrought by them, (ſome of which are almoſt Miraculous) confirm me more and more; every one that takes them will be of the ſame Mind, and experience them to clear the Body, both from the *Diſeaſe* and *Mercury*, and render it vigorous, healthy and lively, beyond any *Diet-Drink*, Method or Medicine, whatſoever; and I adviſe all that at any time have had a *Clap*, and have the leaſt cauſe to ſuſpect themſelves, to take them for their Security, leaſt any Relick or Remains of the Diſeaſe ſhould be behind.

But in Caſe the Patient ſhould have Tophs, Nodes or Swellings upon his Shins, Wriſts or Forehead, whether they be hard or ſoft, eaſie or painful, he muſt apply to them the Suppurating Plaiſter N° 9. aforegoing, which

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if they are enclin'd to break, will break them, and the Sores muſt be dreſt as before directed for a Bubo, and ſo muſt all other Sores, Ulcers, *&c.* unleſs where the Bone is Carious, in which Caſe the Patient will be under the neceſſity of making uſe of a Surgeon to exfoliate, that is to Scale the Bone, which the Patient cannot be directed himſelf to do; but if the Swellings or Nodes are not enclin'd to break, as is moſt commonly obſerv'd(not one in fifty,that have thoſe Swellings, having them ever come to Suppuration) in thoſe Caſes the ſame Plaiſter will diſſolve them, and the inward Medicines juſt now preſcrib'd, will carry off the Cauſe, that the Patient will, with a little patience and care, get eaſily cur'd.

Or if there ſhould be Inflammations or Ulcers in the Throat,

Palate, Uvula or Tonſils, or the Noſe ſhould be ſore, tender or painful, in thoſe Caſes a Medicament muſt be prepar'd to cool, cleanſe and heal thoſe Accidents, as well as to take the foregoing Remedies inwardly; and the more effectually to remove thoſe miſchievous Symptoms, 'twill be neceſſary the Throat or Noſe ſhould be ſyring'd with a Syringe, three or four times in a Day, in order to do which effectually nothing can more avail them than the following *Gargle*, viz.

N° 12.

N° 12. *The Cooling Gargle.*

Take Plantain Water half a pint, Syrup of Mulberries two ounces, Roſe-Water two ounces, Salt Prunella a dram, of my Deterſive Confect a dram and a half, mix all together, and with a Syringe inject it into the Throat as above directed, with a Throat-Syringe.

And alſo caſt ſome of it up into each Noſtril, if the Noſe be Sore, with a ſmall Syringe for that purpoſe, alſo 3 or 4 times in a Day, always firſt ſhaking the Medicine, and uſing it either warm or cold; by which means thoſe parts will be a cleanſing and healing, and all ill Conſequences prevented; at the ſame time that the cauſe of thoſe Accidents are carrying off, by the

internal Remedies which are before preſcrib'd.

If by bad management, and by the virulency or continuance of the *Running* in a *Clap*, the paſſage of the *Yard*, ſhould be excoriated and fretted ſo, that deep Ulcerations happen, and upon that proud Fleſh or a fleſhy Subſtance, which we call Excreſcences or Caruncles, ſhould thruſt out in the paſſage, and cauſe heat, pain, ſtoppage of Urine, *&c.* they muſt be taken away with all ſpeed and dexterity, or elſe the Conſequence will be bad, and the Method of removing them is by a medicated Wax-Candle, or other proper Inſtrument to be applied, which the Patient not being capable of doing ſo properly himſelf, I forbear inſerting the Remedies uſeful in thoſe Caſes, becauſe as he may do more hurt than good to him-

himſelf, by that means, ſo he is advis'd to apply to ſome skilful Surgeon, to have it done for him; tho' thoſe Symptoms are ſo rare, that a Man may have 20 *Claps*, and not be attended with thoſe Symptoms in one of them; and 500 Men may be Clapt, and not one of them brought into that Condition; and if the Methods in this Book laid down, be obſerv'd in the Cure of *Claps*, 'tis impoſſible, any one ſhould ever have cauſe to complain that their Caſe is ſuch, or ever likely to be ſo.

By theſe Methods and Means will the moſt ſtubborn *Pox* be conquer'd, which greater Medicines in the Eyes of ſome, and more ſevere Methods, may not have Power to vanquiſh; Therefore the Patient is advis'd ſedulouſly to follow the Directions given, and not be a weary or

give out, becauſe the Symptoms (as they may in ſome) do not preſently vaniſh; for as the whole Maſs of Blood and Juices in thoſe Caſes are contaminated, 'twill require in ſome Conſtitutions at leaſt, ſuch a reaſonable time to aſſiſt Nature in altering the perverted Humours, and eradicating the Diſeaſe, which ſticks and adheres ſo cloſe that no Glew or Birdlime can ſtick more; but the Satisfaction that every one will have, and will perceive by a gradual Amendment, will, and ought ſo to encourage their perſiſting therein, and the Medicines alſo ſo eaſie to take, as not to fear a Cure, if they make but uſe of the Opportunity.

A new discovery of the true Seat of Claps *in both Sexes, different from the commonly receiv'd Opinions of Authors.*

IT has been for many Years a Dispute among both those that Practice, and those that have Wrote upon this Subject, in what part of the Body, the Venereal Infection takes it residence, or make its first onset, some saying on this part, and others on that; some that it fixes on the prostrate Glandules, others upon

the Seed-Veſſels, others in the Urethra or paſſage of the Yard in Men, and upon the Neck of the Womb in Women; ſome that the Venereal Steems paſſes through the Urethra, and infects as far as the capacities of the Parts will admit; others that it is receiv'd at firſt upon the outſide of the Yard, between the Glans or Nut of the Yard and Foreskin, and ſo penetrates thro' the Pores of the Body of the Yard, into the Urethra and ulcerates the thin Membrane there; and this they aſſert, becauſe where there is an outward Inflammation tending to a Shankrous Infection, if it be not ſtrong enough to penetrate thro' the Pores into the Urethra, burſts out in a manifeſt Shanker or Ulcer, and ſo diſcharges that poyſonous Sordes, which otherwiſe would flow into the Urethra,

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and cauſe a *Running* there, which is call'd the *Running* of the *Reins*; or elſe get to the Glands of the Groins, and cauſe Bubo's, and ſo according to each Man's Opinion, is the Cure undertaken, which happens to ſucceed or not ſucceed, as they are right or wrong in their Definitions. If they are right in the Notion of the Diſeaſe, and know how to apply proper Remedies, the Patient is cured; but if wrong in their Notions, a Cure cannot be expected, at leaſt preſently, tho' the Remedies may be well adapted; but if the Notion be wrong, and the Remedies ſo too, it is impoſſible a Cure ſhould ſucceed, and that is the reaſon ſo many are told they are incurable.

'Tis therefore as indiſputably neceſſary, that the Practicer ſhould have a true Idea or Notion of the Diſeaſe, its Nature,

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Seat, *&c.* as it is for him to know how to make Medicinal Applications, many Practising by Rote, that know nothing of the Disease, which if happens to prove ineffectual, knows not what further to do, and so by his Ignorance, the Patient becomes the Sufferer: For the future therefore that none may be injured, by the Ignorance or Design of the Practiser, for his Instruction and Information, I shall briefly shew here the true Seat of a *Clap* or *Gonorrhæa* in both Sexes, which I have made a discovery of from Reason and long Experience.

In the first place then, the secret Parts are those that admit primarily of the Infection, and receive it too the more easily, as they naturally consist of a loose, open, more fine, thin and nervous Texture: And Secondly as

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it affects them, so the Seat of that Infection is in the Glandules of the Urethra, which are diversly interspers'd in and about the Membrane thereof, the Venereal acidous Steems immediately penetrating their little porous Bodies, so as instantly to corrode and disunite the Texture thereof, and cause a discharge of that serous Liquor by Coition into the Urethra, by relaxing and widening their Pores, and weakning their Tone, which relaxation and hurt, in time produces an ill Formation and Temperament therein, unless the Poysonous Matter which occasion'd it be forthwith remov'd; for otherwise the Running which at first is clear, as the Liquor in the Glands naturally is, comes afterwards to be white, and after that yellow, and then green, because the Malignity that infects them,

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changes the Liquor to that ill Colour, and the longer it remains the more tender is the Paſſage, even to an Eroſion or fretting of the Skin, the bareneſs of which makes the Salts that is in the Urine cauſe grievous Smarting and Pain, as Urine would to any other raw part that is Nervous, if waſh'd therewith; and that tenderneſs and rawneſs of the Urethra, and the aggravation and ſtimulation it neceſſarily receives by the Salts of the Urine, affects and twitches the Membrane join'd to the Frænum, ſo as to cauſe the painful Erections which are call'd the Cordee's.

This Relaxation, Weakneſs and Foulneſs of thoſe Glands, do upon length of the Running terminate into Ulcers or Sores, which if not dextrouſly manag'd produce perpetual Gleets, or other miſchievous Indiſpoſitions.

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Now that the Infectious Steems do at firſt fix upon thoſe Glands, is apparent by ſqueezing of the Yard, upon which ouzes out, as every one knows that has had a *Clap*, the ſerous Liquor I juſt now mention'd, which at firſt comes not out hardly but by ſqueezing; but as the Malignity continues on them, the Relaxation is the greater, and the more of that Liquor is conſequently ſhed, which after a while comes diſcolour'd, according as the Malignity is more or leſs on them, as before obſerv'd.

And as this is ſo in fact in Men, ſo no leſs otherwiſe does the Infection fix on Women, for when they receive the poyſonous Venereal Steems from the Men they have to do with, it inſtantly fixes upon the Glandules, plentifully in-

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terſperſed about the Neck of the Womb, and ſo relaxes and widens them the ſame as in Men, which alſo emit of their Liquor, and is encreaſed in quantity, and alter'd in Colour, according as the Infection remains, and according as the Malignity is greater or leſſer.

Theſe things have by me been nicely enquired into, and I have had demonſtration of the ſame, upon ſeveral Diſſections, where when others that ſtood by, little thought of my obſervance, but concluded by a wrong underſtanding of the Matter, that the Infection from that or the other part, which are only injur'd, *per accidens*, (as we ſay) truly by conſent of parts, and partly by a long continuance of the Malignity, when their Curioſity or Ingenuity

nuity never led them to trace its original Seat; and ſo as they had taken it to be where they imagin'd, they accordingly applied the Remedies, but with what little Succeſs, any one may gueſs that conſiders as they ought.

Hence it is that Gleets and Weakneſſes in Men, and Runnings and Whites in Women, are ſo difficultly Cured, and which are frequently made the more difficult by the application of wrong Medicines, nothing being more common than to purge the Patient very much, which the more is done the more the parts are hurt, and conſequently the more is the Running or Gleeting, for it is driving the Humors of the Body more and more upon thoſe beforementi-on'd parts, which ſo deſtroys

their Tone as never to be retriev'd. Neither will Reſtringents do, in one Patient in fifty; many imagine when Purgings will not, that ſurely Reſtringents will effect it, and after a round of thoſe Medicines as ineffectual as the other, it puts the Practitioner to ſuch a Nonplus, that he tells the Patient he is ſure that he will never be cured, and thus are the poorer People bubbled of their Health, and Mony to no purpoſe. This, to my Knowledge, has been the Practice of great Phyſicians and Surgeons.

The Seat of Gleets and Weakneſſes then both in Men and Women being then accounted for, the next thing that comes in courſe to be taken notice of, is the way or Method of Cure; and

and tho' it be the daily Practice of moſt Phyſicians and Surgeons, to tell their Patients that have Gleets, which they cannot Cure, that Nature, without Medicine, will then in a little time overcome it, yet many to their Vexation have found them to be miſtaken, which is an *Argumentum ad Hominem*, they knew not what more to do.

But it being a Caſe, tho' by ſome deem'd but an innocent Gleet, yet if not Remedied, proves miſchevious in time, and may not eaſily perhaps be remov'd at all, tho' the Patient feels no immediate hurt or injury by it, yet as it is no pleaſant Companion to a nice, clean Man, and may alſo in length of time induce a Conſumption, my Advice is, that it be remov'd, and for that purpoſe ſhall recommend the following Deterſive Injection.

N° 13. *The Deterſive Injection.*

Take Roch Allum in Powder a dram, white Vitriol in Powder a dram, of my Deterſive Salt a dram, diſſolve them in Smiths Forge-Water a pint, and with it inject into the Yard with a Yard Syringe, and into the Womb with a Womb Syringe, five or ſix times a Day, daily, till the Gleeting or Running is removed, which will certainly be in a few Weeks uſing, without any other Medicine, ſave the Strengthning Electuary, N° 3. aforegoing, and the drinking every other Morning two Quarts of *Acton* Waters for three or four times.

A Lady of great Note was afflicted with a Running, which the Phyſicians call'd the Whites, and which they attempted to Cure her of, but had not the good Fortune; ſhe being advis'd to me, I narrowly inſpects into the occaſion, and found her Condition to be nothing leſs than a Clap; after ſufficiently purging her with my Electuary N° 1. aforegoing, I order'd her to uſe the juſt now mention'd Deterſive Injection N° 13. which had that very good effect, that ſhe was Cured in twelve Days, tho' ſhe had been many Years under Cure, and began to deſpair of ever being well; and indeed I fear'd her Caſe my ſelf, when I came to underſtand how the Glandules of the Neck of the Womb were ſo exceedingly relax'd.

An elderly Lady alſo, for many Years troubled with the ſimple Whites, and had been under the Care of divers eminent Phyſicians, and gone through all Methods in thoſe Caſes, was Cured by the aboveſaid Waters and Deterſive Injection, N° 13. and the Strengthning Electuary, N° 3. in this Book, within the compaſs of three Weeks time. As alſo was another Woman, who was reduced by means thereof, as not able to ſtand upright.

Likewiſe a pretty young Woman, who for a conſiderable length of time was grievouſly afflicted with the *Whites*, reſiſting all Medicines common in Practice for that Diſeaſe, was ſpeedily Cured by the aforeſaid Deterſive Injection N° 13. *&c.*

Alſo another young Woman, of a light Converſation, that was for a long time vex'd with a virulent

lent *Gonorrhæa*, and taken Medicines for four or five Years together to no purpoſe, falling into my Hands, was cured by the purging Electuary N° 1. aforegoing, and the uſe of the Deterſive Injection N° 13. and Strengthning Electuary N° 3. after the Malignity was taken away.

A Man about forty Years of Age, having an old Gleet of long ſtanding upon him, procured by the Frequency and Vehemency of Purging, he having taken as he confeſs'd, above 200 Purges, which all wrought violently, to the bringing him into a Conſumption, was perfectly Cured by the Strengthning Electuary N° 3. aforegoing, and the conſtant uſe of the Deterſive Injection N° 13. to the wonder of all that knew him.

A Lady that was Married at ſeventeen Years of Age, lived

twenty one with her Husband, and in all that time never ſo much as conceiv'd, and ſtill being deſirous of having a Child to enjoy what they poſſeſt, went from one Doctor to another for help for her Barrenneſs, ſhe being ſure it was not her Husbands fault, and which upon her coming to me and telling me her Caſe, I believed, becauſe ſhe never ſince Marriage had her Monthly Viſits regular; beſides was afflicted with an intollerable flux of the Whites, which had ſtrangely reduc'd her, and alſo had ſuch a ſlipperineſs of the Womb, as that it could never, as ſhe confeſt, retain her Husbands Seed; this Lady, tho' reduc'd in habit, having a great weakneſs in her Back, and a violent flux of the Whites, I cured with the Strengthning Electuary N° 3. and the conſtant uſe of the Deterſive

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Injection N° 13. whereupon from a pining, weakly, ſickly Woman, ſhe became ſtrong and well, and conceiv'd and had a Daughter in fourteen Months after, and has had ſeveral Children ſince.

And but a little while ſince, a Man came to me with a ſtubborn foul Gleet, which had been his Companion for many Journeys and Voyages, it reſiſting all Medicines he had been advis'd to from all ſorts of People, in divers parts of the World; was happily cured with only the conſtant uſe of the Deterſive Injection N° 13. before mention'd, and the Strengthning Electuary N° 3. inſomuch that from a weakly habit of Body, which the Gleet for ſo many Years together had reduc'd him to, was become a fat, jolly, healthy Man, never ſo well as he remembers in his Life.

Theſe Obſervations, as alſo the many others that I have made and could recite, confirms me in the Opinion I have before given, that Gleets, and Whites, whether virulent or ſimple, have their Seat in the Glandules of the Urethra in Men, and the Neck of the Womb in Women, and were it not ſo, the Injections which I have recommended would be of no avail; but I have, from numberleſs Inſtances found its effects, and even to remove many ſtubborn Gleets, without the giving the leaſt Medicine inwardly at all, which is to me, and ſhould be ſo to others, a certain Demonſtration, that what I have aſſerted is no leſs than matter of Fact, and which for their more aſſured Satisfaction, thoſe that once try will ſoon aſſent to the ſame, there being great reaſon for the thing, as every one that con-

conſults Reaſon, and knows the Nature and Structure of the Parts will be convinc'd of, tho' divers Authors and others, as before obſerv'd, will not be prevail'd with to underſtand; however their obſtinacy is not my Injury, 'tis their Patients that ſuffer, who if at any time ſhould meet with this Book, will no longer be miſled, ſince a Cure may be had upon ſuch ſafe and eaſy Terms, as are herein directed to.

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The certain eaſie way to eſcape Venereal Infection, *tho' never ſo often accompanying with the moſt Infected Companion.*

WHAT I have before laid down and aſſerted concerning the Seat of Claps in both Sexes, is a ſufficient Indication to me that the Infection may be prevented, and every one that conſiders the ſame, and believes the Seat of it to be where I have given my Opinion it is, (and that not only ſpeculatively, but practi-

practically, having (as before hinted) obſerv'd the ſame upon Diſſections, and experimented the Truth, numbers of times) will be of my Mind, and no longer think it Impoſture for any one to attempt it.

I know that as there are many that will not allow any ſuch way to prevent catching the Diſeaſe, upon having to do with a polluted Companion; ſo there are others that do believe ſuch a Preſervative is to be had, but mightily exclaim againſt thoſe that ſhall dare to reveal it, becauſe, as they ſay, they will proſtitute thereby their Conſciences to inſtruct them how to be preſerv'd, in favour of a debauch'd Converſation; for that number of People, who by Inclination are Libertines, would upon having ſuch a Preſervative, make nothing of the Practice of Whoring,

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the Diſeaſe being all that they fear, as is the Caſe of many young Women alſo, who would not value their Virginity, were they but ſecur'd from that and a great Belly, the two only things that have deter'd them from the Practice; this, I ſay, is the Opinion of many, who at the ſame time never conſider, how many Men, Women and Children, get the Diſeaſe undeſervedly, from which, it is but a piece of Juſtice to preſerve them; and that many Women that cannot help having to do with their Husbands, even when they know they have the Diſeaſe, who if they were provided with a Preſervative, might always engage without Injury, and thereby not only preſerve themſelves, but ſecure to their Poſterity a good *Stamen*, which otherwiſe would have been polluted, and ſo have tran-

tranſmitted that *Virus* to many ſucceeding Generations, the mature Conſideration of which chain of Evils, would make a Man ſhrink, and chooſe rather to be hang'd out-right than be the occaſion of ſuch ſad deplorable, and too often irreparable Miſchiefs. So that upon the whole, I cannot but conceive, that the Service ſuch a Medicine may do to the innocent People, that get it undeſervedly, will vaſtly ſurpaſs what Licentiouſneſs may be committed by Libertines, in their knowing where to be provided with it; for which Reaſon, without any further Apology, or thinking leſs than in revealing it, I do my Country Service; I ſhall proceed in making it known, how the Infection may be prevented.

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There are ſome Authors ſay, and that very confidently, That it is to be done by inward Antidotes only; others that a certain Application to the Privities of both Parties, muſt before Engagement take place; but nothing is more abſurd and ridiculous than their Propoſals, more eſpecially when the Nature and Seat of the Diſeaſe is conſider'd to be, as before laid down. Therefore, without heeding the many frivolous Objections that can by any be rais'd againſt it, the only certain, eaſie way to eſcape the Infection, is as follows, *viz.*

After a Man then has had to do with a Woman, let both Parties forthwith waſh their Privy Parts with the following Lotion, either warm or cold; the Man alſo to inject ſome of it into the paſſage of his Yard, with

with a Yard Syringe, and the Woman alſo to inject ſome of it into her Womb, with a Womb Syringe; and this to do three or four times a day daily, two Syringes-full each time, for two or three Days together; by which time, whatever Malignity was receiv'd, will be deſtroy'd, and waſh't off, before the Particles of the Venereal Poyſon are fixt and put into a Ferment in the Parts; and this it will certainly do, if uſed within ſix or eight Hours after Engagement, without the neceſſity of taking any thing inwardly, or undergoing any other trouble; and that the Patient may not be left wholly Ignorant what this Medicament is, I ſhall here give the Preſcription of it, only, as in every other Medicine here-

herein ſet down, I ſhall alſo in this, conceal One, and the chiefeſt Ingredient in it, which is no Detriment to any one, ſince they may at any time, at the ſame Place, as eaſily have it, as any of the reſt, by paying the Price of it, as mention'd in the foregoing Catalogue; the Medicament is this, and call'd,

N°. 14.

N° 14. *The Grand Preſervative.*

Take Zedoary, Virginian Snake-root, Gentian and Birth-wort roots, of each two drams, of my Specifick Powder three drams, Venice Treacle two drams, Common Salt, two drams, boil all theſe in Vinegar, Brandy and Water of each a Pint, till half a Pint or more be boil'd away, ſtrain it, and when ſettled, it is fit for the Purpoſe, which uſe as above directed, and which will not be painful or cauſe Smart or Uneaſineſs, but will be pleaſant, neat and eaſie, and ſo certainly effectual, as that a Man or Woman by having it with them, may without Fear or Danger ramble all the World over, and not ſcruple having to do with the moſt Infected Companion that is.

Note, That if upon uſing any of the Medicines herein preſcrib'd, the Patient ſhould at any time, not find the effect to anſwer his Expectation immediately, as perhaps in ſome it may happen by the ſeverity of the Infection, it may be, one in a great many, he is yet notwithſtanding by all means advis'd to proceed; for that tho' the Symptoms may not in ſome ſo immediately be ſubdu'd, yet upon a continuance he will plainly find them to abate, and at length be wholly removed; and for this reaſon, becauſe as all Conſtitutions are not alike, and the Infection differing in Degree, and more or leſs incommodes, as is the Conſtitution, ſo all may not alike find the preſent Advantage of the Remedies; which however, this Caution is given, that they may perſiſt in their uſe,

uſe, and not at all be diſcourag'd.

Now I think I have brought my intended deſign to a period, and hope I have fully anſwer'd the Title Page, and the Peoples Expectation, and alſo that the Preſcriptions demonſtrate, that the Medicines are not of *Mercury*, or of any Mercurial Preparations, neither are the conceal'd Ingredients of ſuch, I hereby aſſure the Reader, tho' my not divulging them may give ſome Colour for ſome to imagine they are, but the reaſon of my concealing them, the Preface ſufficiently explains, which thoſe that have read it, will no doubt be ſatisfied concerning; but however, ſome ill-minded People may inſinuate, that they are of *Mercury*, and that that is the Reaſon that I conceal them, or that they are of no ſignificancy, and that therefore I forbear publiſhing them on purpoſe to amuſe the People; to the firſt of which, I think I have fully anſwer'd and here repeat it again, that there

is positively no *Mercury*, nor any thing of *Mercury* in them; but as Demonstration is more satisfactory than any thing that can be said, and to convince the most nice and scrupulous even beyond all contradiction, they are directed to make a Tryal, by only putting a six Pence, or any other piece of Silver in it, which if it be of *Mercury*, will immediately change it black, which no other Ingredient but *Mercury* will do. And as to the last I hereby assure the Reader, and desire him to take particular notice, that were any of the Medicines compounded without those conceal'd Ingredients, they would be of very little use for the Purposes intended; and if the Reader will but observe, that those conceal'd Things, are many of them, of some quantity, and besides every one that shall make them up as prescrib'd, without the conceal'd Ingredients, will find them of another Colour, another Taste, another

nother Smell, and of quite different Operations, than with the conceal'd Ingredients, which is enough to confute any cenſorious, ill-minded or deſigning Perſon; and were any one but to look upon, ſmell to, taſte, &c. each conceal'd Ingredient by it ſelf, they would immediately be convinc'd, that there is ſomething of efficacy in it, which indeed there is, and without which, the Medicines will not anſwer the Character I have given them; for each conceal'd Ingredient, like the Spring of a Watch, which ſets all the Wheels a going, does ſo open the Bodies, exalt and cauſe all the other Ingredients to exert their Power and Efficacy, contend with and conquer the Diſeaſe for which it is given, that without them the Medicines will be flat, dull and uſeleſs. Therefore if any one ſhould undertake to perſwade the People, that the Medicines will do as well without the conceal'd Ingredients as with them, or that they know

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what they are, &c. as ſome no doubt but will pretend to, I here declare it to be all Impoſture and Impoſition, for that no one in the World knows what they are but my ſelf, nor ſhall not, for ſome Years at leaſt, which is enough to convince any one their Aſſertions are falſe, and that their attempting to do it, is for nothing leſs than Self-intereſt, and from an avaritious and miſchievous Inclination and Intention, to do both the Patient and Me an Injury.

And as Honeſty and the Care of the People, eſpecially the poorer ſort, was intended from the beginning of this Undertaking, ſo it appears that the Poor, who have any thing at all of Mony, may be ſupply'd, for that a ſmall matter purchaſes a Cure, as the Prices in the foregoing Catalogue demonſtrate, which are charg'd ſo very reaſonable, as ſcarcely worth the trouble, but for the Reaſons given in the Preface, and which were not the

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